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| Date: February 28, 2011 | | | Total Internship ours at start of month: 1 | |
| Week | Functions | Description | | Hours |
| 1 | Week’s Activities |  | |  |
| Standard/Indicator |  | |
| Communication w/site mentor |  | |
| 2 | Week’s Activities | I went to the TECA conference in Austin. I walked around checking out the booths to see what was available for teachers in the classroom. On my return I came back with a puzzle maker software, a Promethean game to try out with my students and some ideas for the district to cut costs by getting interactive projectors to use in class. | | 4 |
| Standard/Indicator | **TF-V.A.1** | |
| Communication w/site mentor | Met up with MJ McDaniel at the conference. | |
| 3 | Week’s Activities |  | |  |
| Standard/Indicator |  | |
| Communication w/site mentor |  | |
| 4 | Week’s Activities | Attended 2-1.5 hour training sessions over using our Epsilen software to encourage blogging. The other training was about having students create Podcast using Audacity software. | | 3 |
| Standard/Indicator | **TF-I.B** | |
| Communication w/site mentor | One of my supervisors was giving the podcast training so we were able to discuss how we could use this in the classroom. | |
| 5 | Week’s Activities |  | |  |
| Standard/Indicator |  | |
| Communication w/site mentor |  | |
| Hours worked this month: | | | | 7 |
| Total Internship hours to date including this month: | | | | 8 |

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| Reflection: |
| Week 2  This week I was preparing to go to the TECA conference in Austin and I was worried that I would not be able to go due to the second ice storm that came through. When I was able to get there, I was amazed by the size of the floor for the booths. As I was walking around the neatest thing that came to my attention were the interactive projectors. With about a seventh of the cost of a Promethean board or a Smartboard, teachers can turn their whiteboard to an interactive board. Since our Promethean boards were about $5000 we could purchase seven of the projectors for the price of one board and still get the functionality of both. I have been talking with our English and History department to see if I could assist them in writing a grant to purchase some for our classrooms. The English department seemed interested but the history department seemed indifferent. We will have to wait and see if this can be done.  Week 4  This week I was able to learn other methods of using our school website that includes blogs for students and about using podcasting. As far as using the Epsilen site, I like the idea of trying to get the students to use a blog in the classroom. I have tried using this before but because the software was so new to me and I tried to get my students to use it in the middle of the year, it was not as effective to use in the classroom. In the podcasting session, I like the idea of using podcasting but I did not like how students would have to download the software and create an account to use it. If I am going to be using technology in the classroom, I would like to know it would always be there to be used instead of hoping that the software is already preloaded on the computers. |